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1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled **Optical Encoding of Audio Data** for which is enclosed the following:
2. 7 pages of spec, claims and abstract;
3. 3 claims; and
4. Drawings: 3 sheets of informal; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1 to 4)
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